

# Ontonagon Wins No. 12 From Paulding

**Boyd Griffith Tames CCC Sluggers  
With Scattered Hits—No Earned  
Runs; Score 7 to 2**

Despite the absence of four big men including Michalski, the Ontonagon baseball club went on to take their seventh exhibition game of the season against one loss, that being a two run fluke defeat with a makeshift line-up against Camp Pori. In going down before the witty Boyd Griffith, Camp Paulding also became victim number 12 for the powerful Ontonagon club for the season.

Ontonagon got a run in the first when Buddy Ross reached first on an error, advanced on a sacrifice and scored on Rudy Hill's double. Three more runs tallied in the sixth on Spence Ross' single, Lackie's 2-bagger and successive hits by Coey, Green and Griffith. A hit, an error, a walk, a fielder's choice and another single pushed across 3 more in the eighth.

Camp Paulding barely squeezed through with runs in the 4th and 7th innings.

## Box Score

Ontonagon (7)	AB	R	H	E
B. Ross, ss	5	1	0	0
S. Ross, 2b	4	1	1	2
D. Lackie, 3b	4	1	2	0
R. Hill, lf	3	0	1	0
B. Coey, 1b-c	4	2	1	0
R. Green, c-1b	4	0	2	1
B. Griffith, p	3	1	1	0
B. Graham, cf	3	1	0	0
R. Skidmore, rf	4	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

Paulding (2)	AB	R	H	E
Lahti, 2b	5	0	1	1
R. Laura, 3b	4	0	0	1
S. Fischer, rf-1b	4	0	0	0
Bender, 1b-p	4	0	0	0
Nikkila, cf	4	0	2	0
J. Laura, lf	4	1	3	0
Goode, ss	4	0	2	2
Kestel, c	4	1	0	0
Norkus, p	1	0	0	0
Romula, p	0	0	0	0
Duston	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

## Summary

Runs batted in—R. Hill, Lackie, Coey, Griffith, Skidmore. Doubles—D. Lackie, R. Hill, Lahti. Earned runs—Ontonagon 5, Paulding 0. Base on balls—off Griffith 0, off Norkus 2 in 5½ innings, off Romula none in 2 innings, off Bender none in ⅔ innings. Hits—off Norkus 4, off Romula 4, off Bender 1. Left on bases—Ontonagon 7, Paulding 8. Struck out—by Griffith 7, by Norkus 2, Duston 1, Bender 2. Losing pitcher—Norkus.



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## BIBLE AND CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON. — My repeated statement that compulsory selective service is also of biblical origin has been challenged.

Well, the draft consists of three steps. First comes registration of the whole adult male population and classification as to availability for military service. In Numbers 26; 1 and 2 "The Lord spake unto Moses . . . saying take the sum of all the congregation of the Children of Israel from 20 years old and upward throughout their father's houses, all that are able to go to war in Israel." The ensuing first "registration report" showed 601,730 registrants.

The next step is the assignment of quotas. Numbers 31-3 "Moses spake . . . arm some of yourselves unto the war . . . of every tribe a thousand . . . shall ye send to the war." They were drafted and inducted.

Some men are "exempted" according to regulations. For rules of exemption in the Mosaic draft, see Deuteronomy 20; 5-9. Briefly, they exempted men who were providing homes and had not "dedicated" them, newly married men, men who were growing vineyards not yet mature and, curiously enough, self-confessed cowards. In Deuteronomy 24-5, the "married man" exemption was confined to one year.

The theory of this selective service is found in Numbers 32-6 "And Moses said unto the children of Gad (Gad correct) and the children of Reuben" (who wanted to call it a day in the conquest of Canaan) "shall your brethren go to war and shall ye sit here?" Then he recalled an earlier evasion of military service by the children at Kadesh-Barnea and reminded them that "the Lord's anger was kindled against Israel and he made them wander in the wilderness for 40 years." The entire tribes of Reuben and Gad (Gad correct) marched, "every man armed to battle."

Maybe all that was not a faithful forerunner of our selective service system of 1917 and the Burke-Wadsworth bill of today, but it seems so to me. It is interesting but unimportant, because there is no respectable argument in law, morals or ethics against the universal obligation to military service when it is necessary to the safety of a people. It is inherent in the social compact. These be four dollar words but I imagine something like this happened.